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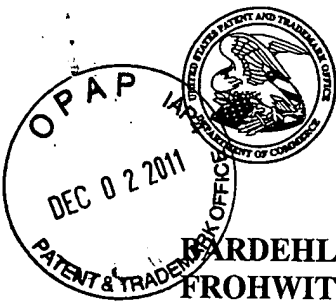
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In re Patent No. 5,871,034
Issued: February 16, 1999
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Filed: August 29, 1995
Attorney Docket No. SU-1443C

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed October 17, 2011, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on February 17, 2011 for failure to pay the eleven and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner has submitted an unnecessary additional \$280.00 extension of time fee that will be refunded to petitioner via treasury check in due course.

Additionally, the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-7751.

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